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STATUS INQUIRY

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Our file for the subject application reveals that there has been no substantive action in this application since it was filed on September 25, 2003.

Please inform us as to the status of this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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